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The paper compares a number of strategies devised to gain access in slotted channel all-optical **ring networks** whose nodes have a distinct transmission in each channel and limited transmission/reception capabilities, i.e., one tunable and one fixed receiver. The considered access strategies can be **subdivided** in groups, depending on the information used to select the next packet for transmission. "A-priori" strategies select the packet only according to the knowledge of the transmission queues. "A-posteriori" strategies rely on the knowledge of the st transmission queues and optical channels. A number of strategies belonging to former group were recently proposed by the authors and offer an intrinsic high algorithmic simplicity. Two novel strategies belonging to the latter group are in this paper with the aim of assessing the trade-offs between complexity and system performance, including achievable throughput and queuing delay. Simulation results obtained under several traffic scenarios show that the increased complexity of a-posteriori strategies pays off in terms of performance.

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